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Amendment to the Claims:

1-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) A method of preparing a body for burial, comprising:

providing a vessel with a door for entry and exit of the body;

placing the body on a slidable tray supported by a plurality of rollers;

rolling the tray containing the body into the vessel through the door; and

injecting steam through a plurality of steam jets lining an interior wall of the vessel to cause tissue of the body to separate from bone structure.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15 further including the steps of:

generating steam; and

routing the steam to the plurality of steam jets lining an interior wall of the vessel.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the tray is made with a wire mesh having openings through which the tissue of body falls after separation from the bone structure.

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19. (Original) The method of claim 18 further including the steps of:

channeling the tissue through a funnel after falling through the wire mesh of the tray; and

collecting the tissue of the body in a container.

20. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the steam injected into the vessel maintains moisture content of the bone structure.